



The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES

NOTICE OF FILING AND REQUEST FOR COMMENTS

D.P.U. 21-148

December 21, 2021

Petition of Massachusetts Electric Company and Nantucket Electric Company, each d/b/a National Grid, requesting approval by the Department of Public Utilities of its Capital Expenditure Adjustment Factors for effect March 1, 2022.

On December 17, 2021, Massachusetts Electric Company and Nantucket Electric Company, each d/b/a National Grid ("Company"), filed with the Department of Public Utilities ("Department") a petition seeking approval to credit to customers an over-recovery of approximately \$2.0 million associated with calendar year 2019 capital investments through the Capital Expenditure Adjustment Factors ("CapEx Adjustment Factors") for effect March 1, 2022. This filing was made pursuant to Massachusetts Electric Company and Nantucket Electric Company, D.P.U. 18-150 (2019), Massachusetts Electric Company and Nantucket Electric Company, D.P.U. 20-60-A (June 8, 2021), and the Company's Capital Investment Recovery tariff, M.D.P.U. No. 1417. The Department has docketed this petition as D.P.U. 21-148.

In D.P.U. 20-60-A at 3, the Department approved the recovery of \$35,762,793 through the Capital Expenditure Factors and a credit of \$7,054,451 to be refunded through the CapEx Adjustment Factors for a net revenue requirement of \$28,708,342. The Company, however, reports that, from March 2021 through September 2021, the Company recovered \$30,726,313 through the Capital Investment Recovery Mechanism ("CIRM"), resulting in an over-recovery of \$2,017,971. Because the CIRM is ending and the amount to be credited is relatively small, the Company proposes to credit the over-recovery of \$2,017,971 through its proposed CapEx Adjustment Factors over the two-month period March 1, 2022 through April 30, 2022. The Company proposes the following CapEx Adjustment Factors for effect March 1, 2022:

Rate Class	Proposed CapEx Adjustment Factors (\$/kWh)
R-1 and R-2	(0.00081)
G-1	(0.00068)
G-2	(0.00056)
G-3	(0.00037)
Streetlighting	(0.00438)

If the Department approves the Company's proposed CapEx Adjustment Factors for effect March 1, 2022 through April 30, 2022, a typical Massachusetts Electric Company residential basic service customer with a typical usage of 600 kilowatt-hours ("kWh") of electricity per month would experience a monthly bill decrease of \$0.49 or 0.3 percent, from \$179.12 to \$178.63, whereas a typical Massachusetts Electric Company residential low-income basic service customer with a typical usage of 600 kWh electricity per month would experience a monthly bill decrease of \$0.33 or 0.3 percent, from \$116.46 to \$116.13, as compared to current rates. For a typical Nantucket Electric Company residential basic service customer with a typical usage of 600 kWh of electricity per month, the proposed adjustments for effect March 1, 2022 through April 30, 2022 would result in a monthly bill decrease of \$0.49 as compared to current rates, or 0.3 percent, from \$181.87 to \$181.38, whereas a typical Nantucket Electric Company residential low-income basic service customer with a typical usage of 600 kWh of electricity per month would experience a monthly bill decrease of \$0.33 or 0.3 percent, from \$117.23 to \$116.90, as compared to current rates. The Company states that the bill impacts over current rates for all customers range from a decrease of 0.1 percent to a decrease of 0.3 percent, depending on rate class and usage. For specific bill impacts, contact the Company as shown below.

Any person interested in commenting on this matter may submit written comments not later than the close of business (5:00 p.m.) on **Wednesday, January 19, 2022**. At this time, all filings will be submitted only in electronic format consistent with the Commission's June 15, 2021 directive related to modified filing requirements. Ordinarily, all parties would follow Sections B.1 and B.4 of the Department's Standard Ground Rules (D.P.U. 15-184-A, App. 1 (March 4, 2020)); however, until further notice, parties must retain the original paper version and the Department will later determine when the paper version must be filed with the Department Secretary. Importantly, all large files submitted must be broken down into electronic files that do not exceed 20 MB. In addition, one copy of all written comments should be emailed to the Company's attorneys, John Habib, Esq. at jhabib@keeganwerlin.com and Ashley Marton, Esq. at amarton@keeganwerlin.com.

All documents should also be submitted to the Department in **PDF format** by e-mail attachment to dpu.efiling@mass.gov and Scott.Seigal@mass.gov. The text of the e-mail must

specify: (1) the docket number of the proceeding (D.P.U. 21-148); (2) the name of the person or company submitting the filing; and (3) a brief descriptive title of the document. All documents submitted in electronic format will be posted on the Department's website as soon as practicable at <http://www.mass.gov/dpu>. The e-mail must also include the name, title, and telephone number of a person to contact in the event of questions about the filing. To the extent a person or entity wishes to submit comments in accordance with this Notice, electronic submission, as detailed above, is sufficient. To request materials in accessible formats (Braille, large print, electronic files, audio format), contact the Department's ADA Coordinator at DPUADACoordinator@state.ma.us.

The Company's filing and all subsequent related documents, pleadings and/or filings submitted to the Department and/or issued by the Department will be available on the Department's website as soon as is practicable at <https://eeaonline.eea.state.ma.us/DPU/Fileroom/dockets/bynumber> (enter "21-148"). A paper copy of the filing will not be available for public viewing at the Company's offices or the Department's office at this time. Any person desiring further information regarding the Company's filing or a paper copy of the filing should contact John Habib, Esq. at jhabib@keeganwerlin.com or Ashley Marton, Esq. at amarton@keeganwerlin.com. For further information regarding this Notice, please contact Scott Seigal, Hearing Officer, Department of Public Utilities, at Scott.Seigal@mass.gov.